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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
) Group Art Unit: 2817
Kanji OTSUKA, et al.)
) Examiner: BENNY T. LEE
Serial No.: 09/988,017)
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Filed: November 16, 2001)
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For: WIRING STRUCTURE FOR TRANSMISSION LINE

ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 27, 2003, wherein the Examiner required restriction between the following distinct species:

- Species I: the specific transmission line structures of Figs. 2A-2D, 3A-3C;
- Species II: the plural transmission line structure of Fig. 8;
- Species III: the plural transmission line structure of Fig. 9A;
- Species IV: the plural transmission line structure of Fig. 9B;
- Species V: the orthogonal transmission line structure of Fig. 10;
- Species VI: the orthogonal transmission line structure of Fig. 11.

Applicants elect Species II, (Fig. 8) with claims 4 and 7 readable thereon for initial prosecution on the merits.

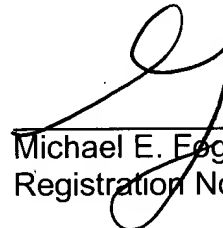
Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0417. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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